CONTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN FIRMS TO EXPORTS

2372. SHRI JIBON ROY : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the contribution of foreign firms to India's total exports during the first eight months of the current year and figures of the same period for last three years both in amount and percentage ;

(b) what is the distribution of such export conducted by foreign firms covered under MRTP Act in rupee area and general currency area during the above period ;

(c) amount of foreign exchange earnings and outgo relevant to MRTP firms in the period ; and

(d) what is the amount of total foreign debt as on the 1st November, 1993 ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) and (b) Information on exports made by foreign firms and their break-up in terms of exports to Rupee Payment Area and General Currency Area is not complied.

With the amendment of MRTP Act, 1969 with effect from 27th September, 1991 and the deletion of provisions relating to registration, undertakings are no longer required to be registered under the Act.

(c) Exports (including other earnings in foreign exchange) and import of the erstwhile MRTP companies during 1989-90, the latest period for which data are available, are Rs. 5066 crores and Rs. 4454 crores respectively.

(d) Data on external debt are being complied on an year-end and half-yearly basis and latest data indicate a stock of US $ 85.4 billion (Rs. 2661.67 hundred crores) at the end of March 1993.

Exports and their Sectoral Distribution

EXPORTS AND THEIR SECTORAL DISTRIBUTION

2373. SHRI JIBON ROY : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total export during first 8 months of 1993 and the last three years; year-wise ;

(b) sectoral distribution thereof i.e. manufacturing sector, agricultural, mines raw materials and services during the above mentioned period ;

(c) percentage of export contribution of the total export in sector-wise for the (i) small scale sector; (ii) organised industries (manufacturing); (iii) special export zones (iv) multinational enterprises ; and

(d) distribution of export in general currency area and Rupee area ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) India's total exports during 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 and April-October, 1993 the latest period for which such data are available in 1993-94 are given below :—

Year	Total Exports	
	Rs. crores	US $ Million
1990-91	32553.34	18142.84
1991-92	44041.81	17865.41
1992-93	53688.25	18537.10
1993-94 (April-Oct. 93)	38045.00	12131.08